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STATE 260267

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TAGS: PFOR, CASC, AR, US

SUBJECT: TREATMENT OF US CITIZENS IN ARGENTINA

1. SEPTIEL . NOTE MENTIONS CERTAIN PORTIONS OF UN RESOL-
UTION 3452 (XXX) ADOPTED ON DECEMBER 9, 1975. RESOLUTION
IS ENTITLED "DECLARATION ON THE PROTECTION OF ALL PERSONS
FROM BEING SUBJECTED TO TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN
OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT".

2. TEXT OF ARTICLES MENTIONED IN NOTE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: ARTICLE 9. WHEREVER THERE IS REASONABLE
GROUND TO BELIEVE THAT AN ACT OF TORTURE AS DEFINED IN
ARTICLE 1 HAS BEEN COMMITTED, THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES
OF THE STATE CONCERNED SHALL PROMPTLY PROCEED TO AN
IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION EVEN IF THERE HAS BEEN NO FORMAL
COMPLAINT.

ARTICLE 12. IF AN INVESTIGATION UNDER ARTICLE 8 OR
ARTICLE 9 ESTABLISHES THAT AN ACT OF TORTURE AS DEFINED
IN ARTICLE 1 APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN COMMITTED, CRIMINAL
PROCEEDINGS SHALL BE INSTITUTED AGAINST THE ALLEGED

OFFENDER OR OFFENDERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL LAW.
IF AN ALLEGATION OF OTHER FORMS OF CRUEL, INHUMAN OR
DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT IS CONSIDERED TO BE WELL
FOUNDED, THE ALLEGED OFFENDER OR OFFENDERS SHALL BE SUB-
JECT TO CRIMINAL, DISCIPLINARY OR OTHER APPROPRIATE PRO-
CEEDINGS.

ARTICLE 11. WHERE IT IS PROVED THAT AN ACT OF TORTURE OR
OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT
HAS BEEN COMMITTED BY OR AT THE INSTIGATION OF A PUBLIC
OFFICIAL, THE VICTIM SHALL BE AFFORDED REDRESS AND
COMPENSATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL LAW. END TEXT.

3. FULL TEXT BEING POUCHED TO MR. CHAPLIN. KISSINGER
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ARGENTINA SUBJECT (S200000044)

U.S. DEPT. OF STATE, A/RPS/IPS

Margaret P. Grafeld, Director

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☒ In Part ☒ In Full **DECONTROL**

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